



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT DAVID S. SOUTHALL II

Chief Master Sergeant David S. Southall II is the Command Chief 350th Spectrum Warfare Wing, Eglin AFB, Florida. He is the Wing's principal advisor matters affecting the health, morale, welfare, readiness, professional development, and effective utilization of 1200 current and 2134 planned military and civilian personnel across eight units at three locations throughout the United States. The 350th Spectrum Warfare Wing is responsible for delivering electromagnetic spectrum capabilities to 69 United States and Foreign Partner electromagnetic warfare systems. Additionally, the wing is responsible for electromagnetic warfare reprogramming, modeling and simulation, and assessments.

Chief Southall is from Larimore, North Dakota and enlisted in the Air Force in June of 1996. Upon completion of basic training, he graduated from the supply management apprentice course and performed duties as a material handler, inventory quality control technician, and supply systems analyst. In 2000, he cross-trained into the communication-computer operations career field and held numerous positions such as helpdesk technician, messaging technician, network administrator, and systems engineer. In 2008, Chief Southall volunteered to serve as a First Sergeant and was able to serve in that capacity for six years. He has had assignments in Florida, Ohio, South Korea, Nebraska, Illinois, Utah, Missouri, and New Mexico and has deployed in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE.



Prior to assuming his current position, he served as the Superintendent, 423d Air Base Group, RAF Alconbury, United Kingdom.

EDUCATION

- 1999 Airman Leadership School, Eglin AFB, Fla.
- 2000 Associate Degree, Logistics Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2002 Associate Degree, Information Systems Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2004 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
- 2005 Bachelor of Science Degree, Business Information Systems, Bellevue University, Bellevue, Neb.
- 2006 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, by correspondence
- 2007 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, by correspondence
- 2008 First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Associate Degree, Human Resource Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 2011 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force
- 2011 Master of Arts Degree, Information Technology Management, Webster University, St Louis, Mo.
- 2017 Chief Leadership Course, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, by correspondence
- 2020 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2021 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1996 – July 1996, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. July 1996 – October 1996, Student, Technical Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas
3. October 1996 – February 2000, Supply Apprentice/Journeyman, 96th Supply Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
4. February 2000 – April 2000, Student, Communication-Computer Operations Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.
5. May 2000 – August 2002, Computer Systems Analyst, National Air Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
6. August 2002 – August 2003, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Korean Air Intelligence Systems, 607th Air Communications Squadron, Osan Air Base, South Korea
7. August 2003 – October 2006, NCOIC, Strategic Automated Command and Control Operations, 55th Strategic Communications Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
8. October 2006 – January 2009, NCOIC, Technology and Interoperability Facility, Air Force Communications Agency, Scott AFB, Ill. (*November 2007 - March 2008, Superintendent, International Zone Fiber Network, Baghdad, Iraq*)
9. January 2009 – August 2010, First Sergeant, 375th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Scott AFB, Ill.
10. August 2010 – August 2011, First Sergeant, 367th Training Support Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
11. August 2011 – September 2013, First Sergeant, 729th Air Control Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah (*January - July 2013, First Sergeant, 71st Expeditionary Air Control Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar*)
12. October 2013 – December 2014, First Sergeant, 388th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
13. December 2014 – October 2016, Superintendent, Plans and Resources Flight, 509th Communications Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo. (*January - July 2016, Superintendent, Plans and Resources Flight, 332nd Expeditionary Communications Squadron, Al Jaber, Kuwait*)
14. October 2016 – July 2019, Chief Enlisted Manager, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
15. July 2019 – June 2021, Superintendent, 423d Air Base Group, RAF Alconbury, United Kingdom
16. June 2021 - present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 350th Spectrum Warfare Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1998 Promoted to Senior Airman Below-the-Zone
1998 Junior Supply Technician of the Year, Eglin AFB, Fla.
2003 Communication/Information Professional of the Year, 55th Computer Systems Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
2005 NCO of the Year, 55th Strategic Communications Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
2007 SNCO of the Year, Air Force Communications Agency, Scott AFB, Ill.
2008 Lance P. Sijan Award, Air Force Communications Agency, Scott AFB, Ill.
2009 First Sergeant of the Year, 375th Air Mobility Wing, Scott AFB, Ill.
2010 First Sergeant of the Year, 82nd Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2011 First Sergeant of the Year, 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman	June 5, 1996
Airman First Class	April 5, 1997
Senior Airman (BTZ)	Dec. 5, 1998
Staff Sergeant	Aug. 1, 2000
Technical Sergeant	July 1, 2003
Master Sergeant	July 1, 2006
Senior Master Sergeant	Sept. 1, 2011
Chief Master Sergeant	Feb. 1, 2016

(Current as of June 2021)